Two ladies with "Loud Shifts." Mrs. Walker Lyon on the left won the prize for the most colorful shift during the contest at the Annual Membership Meeting. Mrs. W. A. Squires of Daytona Beach is the president of the Halifax Chapter and the wife of the immediate past president of the AHS.

Group of loud shirt shirt entrants from the Sunset Chapter. l. to r. Mrs. Dorothy Rhodes, Mr. E. L. Reagan and Mrs. E. L. Reagan, Mrs. W. G. Vickers. They didn't win in the contest but their outfits sure looked like the "Sunset."

LETTER FROM ITALY

Here in Naples the weather can drop below freezing during December, January and February. I say "it can" because there are some winters very very mild as the last winter was. At Christmas time most of my plants had flowers. In general the freezing lasts only a few nights and during the day the temperature rises above zero centigrade. Two years ago the freezing lasted a whole week, night and day, in February, but it was an exceptional winter.

When winter goes cold the plants lose all their leaves and in March I have to prune rather heavily the plants. Otherwise the leaves and the flowers grow much more little. Next winter I'll try to bank the plants up with dirt and straw.

I hope you will forgive my English, I have so few opportunities of speaking and writing in your language.

Sincerely,
Dominico Vaggiani

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